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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>         DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>         CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>034299-671   |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/FR2004/050138   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br>unassigned <b>10/551984</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>April 1, 2004   |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>April 4, 2003   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>Actuating Device, Particularly for an Articulated Arm  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>GOSSELIN, Florian; PONSORT, Dominique   |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |  |
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| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |  |  |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |  |  |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).   |  |  |
| 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  |  |  |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).   |  |  |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.   |  |  |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).   |  |  |
| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  |  |  |
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| b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |  |  |
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| d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.   |  |  |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).   |  |  |
| 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |  |  |
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| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.   |  |  |
| 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.   |  |  |
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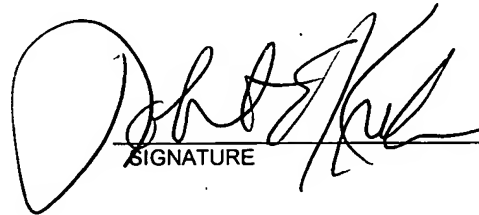
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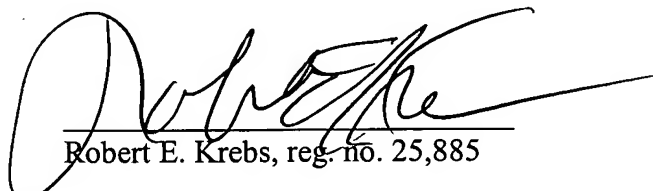
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